

**In the Specification:**

Please revise paragraphs [0031] and [0032] of the specification as follows:

[0031] The back panel 36 forms the base of the portable film viewer 20 and includes a generally C-shaped flat surface 62 that is configured to enable the portable viewer 20 to rest on a table, cabinet, or the like. A battery compartment 64 may be provided for carrying a battery 66. An access door 68 may also be provided to allow the battery 66 to be replaced from the bottom of the portable viewer 20. An on-off switch 70 may also be provided. The on-off switch 70 is located on a side wall ~~72~~ 76 of the rear panel 36.

[0032] Various types of illumination devices or lamps may be used for the portable film viewer 20. As shown, and as illustrated herein, an electroluminescent lamp, for example, a model number SH-200-BE, as manufactured by Ping Po Lighting Electronics Factory of TungKuan City, Guangdong, China, may be used for viewing hard copy film, such as x-ray film. Referring to Fig. 8, the electroluminescent display 72 may be powered by an inverter 74, for example, a model no. SH-12-200 manufactured by Shang Hong Factory GuangZhou City, Guangdong, China, and a battery 66, for example, a nine-volt battery. In one exemplary embodiment, the on-off switch 70 is connected in parallel with the momentary contact 57. As shown in Fig. 8, the position of the momentary contact 57 is in a state as shown in Fig. 5C (i.e., an x-ray 60 has been inserted into the film grip assembly 26, tripping the microswitch actuator 54 and closing the momentary contact 57 of the microswitch 56), defining a view mode. When the film 60 is removed from the film grip assembly 26, the microswitch actuator ~~24~~ 54 and thus the momentary contact 57 returns to its normal position. As such, assuming the on-off switch 70 is open as shown in Fig. 8, insertion of a film 60 into the film grip assembly 26 causes the momentary contact 57 of the microswitch 56 to close, as shown in Fig. 8, thus providing a closed-current path between the battery 66 and the inverter 74. The inverter 74 converts the nine-volt DC

output from the battery 66 to a 120-volt AC output for use with the electroluminescent display 72. When the film 60 is removed from the film grip assembly 26, the momentary contact 57 in the microswitch 56 opens, thus disconnecting the positive terminal of the battery 66 from the inverter 74, which, in turn, turns off the electroluminescent display 72.